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ORGANIZATION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT:
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

The following is the organization of the Ministry of Agriculture and sub-
ordinate units.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, IN PRAGUE

Minister

Julius Duris.

Cabinet of the Minister

Secretary: Engr Frantisek Vanicek.

Functions: Minister's personal affairs, interviews, inquiries, and reso-
lutions; official business of the minister and of the ministry; matters of a
political character, collaboration with the employees council and with the
United Federation of Czech Farmers; matters concerning liaison with legislative
boards; cooperation in matters concerning Slovakia with all departments and
sections of the ministry.

Presidium Department

Chief: Tomas Necina, Doctor of Laws.

Deputy: Dr Frantisek Krumpholtz.

Section P/1

Chief: Engr Frantisek Vanicek.

Functions: General matters concerning state and other public employees;
personnel records of all employees of the ministry; general matters of agri-
cultural administration; organization of the central administration of the min-
istry and of its work; participation in solving basic problems concerning the

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organization of subordinate offices, institutions, and corporations; appointment of representatives in public-law corporations and of members of administrative boards, etc., unless they are under the jurisdiction of the individual departments.

Section P/2

Chief: Frantisek Krumpholtz, Doctor of Laws.

Functions: Personnel matters (hiring, assignment, promotion, transferring, granting pensions, canceling service contracts, raising salaries, modifying personnel status, training expenditures, stopping of pay and seizure of property, holidays, support payments for the survivors of deceased employees, etc.) of the employees of the ministry central office, including employees belonging to the staff of the Land Reform Organization of the ministry and the employees of the central office of the State Forests and Farms Enterprise, as well as employees of the agricultural archives; matters of discipline and qualification; cooperation in personnel matters of employees of the National Land Fund attached to the Ministry of Agriculture; personnel matters concerning special agricultural and food attaches in Czechoslovak diplomatic missions; service supervision of employees of the central office and of the Ministry; bonuses in accordance with the government resolution of 24 August 1945 in cooperation with sections P/3 and P/4; personnel matters of the employees of the economic and technical service of the political administrations and of the United Federation of Czech Farmers.

Section P/3

Chief: Prokop Rytina, Doctor of Laws.

Functions: Personnel matters concerning employees in agricultural research and forest research, employees of the forest supervisory service, of the Central Administration for Forest and Lumber Management of the Federation of Forest Societies, of state regional land-reform offices, and river-control employees; employees of the Agricultural, Accounting and Administration Institute, of state institutes for horse breeding, and of agricultural administrations.

When important matters are involved, Section P/3 acts in agreement with Section P/2.

Section P/4

Chief: Position vacant.

Functions: Budget matters and supervision of budget management in other departments; supervision of the accounting service of the ministry; supervision of the economic administration and the buildings administration of the ministry; bonuses and assistance; reimbursement for service expenditures in cooperation with the appropriate employees' councils; factory kitchens.

Department 1 -- Farm Welfare

Chief: Engr Dr Oskar Malis.

Deputy: Engr Karel Pelak.

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Section I/1 -- Planning

Chief: Karel Lamberk.

Functions: Study of agriculture from the economic standpoint, including its relationship to industry; intensification of soil study from the point of view of its economic utilization; the science of agricultural production; the production plan for agriculture (the Commission for Agriculture and Food); general matters; matters of budget and organization; standardization of agricultural products in collaboration with the various sections of the Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Food; the domestic and foreign market in agricultural products and production tools, from the point of view of the agricultural and food production plans.

Section I/2 -- Information

Chief: Otakar Hruban, Doctor of Laws.

Functions: TMZ (agricultural information service, i.e., press, radio, motion pictures, paintings, and exhibitions); organization of agricultural reports in the press and periodicals (organization and basic guidance of press); clipping service (development of archives for information on domestic and foreign agriculture from all viewpoints; speeches, lectures, and meetings (records, preparation, and organization); publication of the official gazette (editing and administration); general matters; budget and organization matters; administration of central office for agricultural films and slides; liaison with foreign countries.

Section I/3 -- Dissemination of Agricultural Progress

Director: Engr Dr Alois Hrubes.

Functions: Agricultural consultation and experimentation, including popularization programs (model farming, experimental cooperative societies, specialized literature, exhibitions, courses, lectures, teaching by means of illustrations, films, and slides in collaboration with Section I/2); practical training in agriculture and practical schools for this training; technical agricultural education in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Enlightenment; organization of extension courses, economic and technical service including all special components (agencies); civil agricultural engineers; budget matters; the general improvement of life in the country in connection with village construction and local public buildings (houses of culture, libraries, etc.); organization of home industry and the protection of natural beauty and memorials to agricultural people (agricultural museums); agricultural sociology; cultural and educational work of scientific and specialized institutions; agricultural corporations and organizations; excursions; agricultural libraries; scholarships for study and travel; cultural and educational liaison with foreign countries; administration of publications of the ministry.

Section I/4 -- Agricultural Research

Chief: Engr Karel Pelak.

Functions: General matters; budget and organization matters, including those pertaining to the Federation for Agricultural Research; state agricultural research institutions; state agricultural research stations, including experimental installations and farms; market control of agricultural products and tools; study of agricultural work (research on rationalization and mechanization) in collaboration with Sections I/3, I/6, and I/7; supervision of all nonstate research work; supervision of provincial collective farms and those of the Unified Federation of Czech Farmers; liaison with research organizations in other countries.

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Section I/5 -- Organization

Chief: Antonin Fiala, Doctor of Laws.

Functions: General matters; budget matters; Unified Federation of Czech Farmers (organizational structure, statutes, operational and organizational procedure, systematization, pay and service regulations); organizations for animal and plant production attached to the Unified Federation of Czech Farmers (organizational structure, statutes, operational and organizational procedure, systematization, pay and service regulations).

Section I/6 -- International Problems of Agriculture and Forestry

Chief: Position vacant.

Functions: International problems of agriculture and forestry; matters concerning the United Nations and its agricultural and forestry agencies; liaison with international trade-union and cooperative organizations and institutions in the economic field of agriculture and forestry in collaboration with participating departments of the ministry, insofar as this does not conflict with the activity of the commercial and political section, Section VII/4, (the section's activity overlaps that of other sections, particularly Sections I/1, I/2, IV/4, and Department VI only so far as matters of a special, technical nature are concerned); matters connected with peace and reparations negotiations; matters concerning agricultural and food attaches of Czechoslovak diplomatic offices.

Section I/7 -- Welfare of Women and Youth in Agricultural Work

Director: Engr Karel Tucek.

Functions: Matters connected with education and practical cultural and economic training of women working in agriculture as housewives and mothers; matters connected with educational content of housewives' training; measures connected with the theoretical and practical training of women, aiming at:

a. Utilization of technical and economic progress in agriculture and in the agricultural household, making use of modern work methods (such as cooperative laundries, bakeries, kitchens, etc.) and modern production and sales (preparation of agricultural products for market and cooperative selling of these products by the cooperatives, etc.) methods.

b. Improved housing, family and health, and hygiene for nursing mothers and infants; children's education; medical treatment of ill people; matters connected with the establishment of consultative offices, homes, medical stations, etc., in rural areas, as well as consultative and information agencies for housewives, including press, radio, and film services; general cultural and social theoretical and practical education of agricultural youth and preparation of youth, in collaboration with youth organizations, for practical participation in agricultural work; the introduction into school education of new principles and attitudes about the position and importance of agriculture and agricultural work in Czechoslovakia.

Functions also include submitting projects concerning the welfare of women and youth working in agriculture to the appropriate departments of the Ministry of Agriculture, as well as to other ministries; editing the magazine Venkovska Zena (Country Woman).

When the activity of Section I/7 touches upon the activity of other departments of the ministry, or those of other ministries, Section I/7 proceeds in agreement or in collaboration with these organizations.

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State Agricultural Archives

Chief: Dr Vaclav Cerny.

Functions: The archives are attached to Department I. Archives of the ministry and of the offices, institutions, corporations, and funds subordinate to the ministry; archives concerning state forests and farms, and archives of private estates; history of agriculture and forestry; archives library and library of the ministry.

Department II -- Plant and Animal Production

Chief: Engr Dr Emil Kunz.

Group I -- Plant Production

Chief: Engr Dr Emil Kunz.

Deputy: Josef Dresler.

Section II/I/1

Chief: Engr Jaroslav Hruska.

Deputy: Position vacant.

Functions: Planning plant production; commercial policy in collaboration with Section VII/4; production tools, seed, fertilizers, and phytopathology.

Section II/I/2

Chief: Engr Ladislav Klus.

Deputy: Engr Frantisek Zeman.

Functions: Cereals, root crops, legumes, oil plants, fiber plants, and industrial crops (including hops and medicinal plants); collaboration in planning of obligatory deliveries.

Section II/I/3

Chief: Josef Dresler.

Deputy: Position vacant.

Functions: Pastures, meadows, fodder, and financial matters.

Section II/I/4

Chief: Engr Stanislav Macoun.

Deputy: Engr Josef Cerny.

Functions: Viticulture, fruit growing, and gardening.

Group II -- Animal Production

Chief: Engr Dr Jiri Naprstek.

Deputy: Engr Jaroslav Pesek.

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Section II/II/1

Chief: Position vacant.

Deputy: Engr Dr Karel Koubek, Docent.

Functions: Planning animal production; financial affairs.

Section II/II/2

Chief: Engr Dr Frantisek Petrasek.

Deputy: Engr Eduard Svozil.

Functions: Raising of cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, and poultry.

Section II/II/3

Chief: Engr Jaroslav Pesek.

Deputy: Karel Sejkora, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

Functions: Horse raising and the supreme administration of state institutions for horse raising.

Section II/II/4

Chief: Engr Miroslav Kock.

Deputy: Engr Dr Jan Marek.

Functions: Pisciculture and raising small agricultural animals.

Section II/II/5

Chief: Engr Dr J. huslav Doubek.

Deputy: Position vacant.

Functions: Feeding of agricultural animals and the technology of animal products.

Section II/II/6

Chief: Václav Dolecek, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

Deputy: Position vacant.

Functions: Matters connected with the health of animals.

Department IV -- Technical

Chief: Engr Ervin Mates.

Deputy: Engr Ludvik Horak.

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Section IV/1 - Mechanical

Chief: Eduard Polak.

Functions: General matters; budget; rural electrification; mechanization of agricultural work including norms for and standardization of agricultural machinery and tools, in collaboration with Section I/4; making better and more efficient use of agricultural machinery; distribution of materials (iron, fuels, ropes, and hand tools); organization of machine stations and collaboration with Department VII in organizing machine cooperatives; disseminating information on agricultural machinery in collaboration with Sections I/3 and I/4; training of personnel to operate agricultural machines and tractors in collaboration with Section I/3.

Section IV/2 -- Construction

Chief: Engr Bedrich Kosatka, architect.

Functions: General matters; budget; architectural trends -- draft plans for rural habitations, houses, and apartments for agricultural workers, agricultural buildings, agricultural cooperative construction, potato storehouses, fertilizer storehouses, silage equipment; model zoning plans for rural communities; campaigns to finance construction; equipping of houses and apartments for agricultural workers; making more efficient use of construction materials in farm construction work; administration of all installations of the ministry (proposals and the supervision of construction) in collaboration with the appropriate section of the ministry; construction consultations; training of specialists for rural construction; dissemination of information about agricultural construction in collaboration with Section I/3; and research on agricultural construction in collaboration with Section I/4.

Section IV/3 -- Regulation of Water Supply in Agriculture; Reclamation

Chief: Engr Josef Maria Jirousek.

Functions: Technical functions connected with land reclamation to improve the condition of meadows and pastures; protection of agricultural interests in the execution of all water supply and reclamation measures, in carrying out agricultural water supply regulation measures and measures taken in rural communities concerning the regulation of the water supply, and in agricultural research and consultation; protection of agricultural interests in the improvement of streams and during the construction of reservoirs and waterways; collaboration in making up the nationwide water supply plan and the detailed provincial plans, in the organization of the agricultural and technical public service, and in budget matters connected with this, as well as in the problems of specialized education; collaboration in the Water Supply Advisory Commission attached to the Ministry of Transportation (technical public administration); collaboration with Section IV/5 in matters connected with land consolidation; river control in collaboration with section VI/5; general technical matters not under the jurisdiction of other sections.

Section IV/4 -- Agricultural Interests in Industrial Production; Planned Management of Industrial Materials

Director: Dr Antonin Hornik.

Functions: Studying effects of nationalization of the mines and of various industrial and food industry enterprises;

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a. On agriculture in general and from the standpoint of agricultural interests and needs.

b. On the mechanization of agriculture, on agricultural construction and reclamation, on agricultural industry, etc., especially as concerns selling prices of the products of nationalized industry, where the farmer is a direct supplier or consumer of these products and of their industrial waste.

c. On production in the chemical industry of goods for agriculture (such as synthetic fertilizers), in collaboration with Department III, and on the production of the fuel necessary for mechanizing agriculture.

d. On the carrying out of rural electrification by power stations. This is to be done in agreement with Department VII as far as nationalized electrical power associations are concerned.

Functions also include: planned management of industrial materials, semi-finished goods, and products for farmers; the allotment of iron and the distribution of agricultural tools in collaboration with Section IV/1; the allotment of wood and cement for maintenance work in agriculture; securing the necessary quantity of motor fuels, heating fuels, and oil and distributing these among farmers; allotments of ropes, tarpaulins for carts, bags, and leather; UNRRA matters.

Section IV/5

Chief: Engr Jan Hruza.

Deputy: Engr Josef Smola.

Functions: Reorganization of land tenure, including legislative measures if they are not under the Ministerial Commission for Agrarian Operations.

Ministerial Commission for Agrarian Operations

Chief: Minister of Agriculture.

Deputy: Engr Ludvik Horak.

Deputy's Substitute: Engr Jan Hruza.

Referent of the Ministerial Commission: Dr Frantisek Tvrznik.

Agricultural-Technical Adviser: Engr Josef Smola.

The Commission is attached to Department IV.

Section IV/6 -- Auxiliary Programs for the Development of Agriculture

Chief: Vlastimil Havlicek, Doctor of Laws.

Functions: Recruiting workers for agricultural production; equipping and organizing groups of voluntary workers to help in urgent agricultural work (spring work, hay mowing, harvest and autumn work), in repairing agricultural machinery and tools, in carrying out electrification and other technical work, by such means as helping neighbors, assistance from youth, physical training organizations, and factory employees, by small businessmen, by public employees, by soldiers, etc.; giving assistance by means of machinery, by draft animals and transportation media, and by equipping, organizing, and dispatching trained

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technical, legal, and medical groups, etc., for carrying out legal and technical measures connected with the consolidation of agricultural land (for medical examination of children, health consultations, X-raying, etc.); and other aid measures necessary for the realization of the reconstruction plans of Czechoslovak agriculture, unless these measures are under the jurisdiction of other sections; national competitions in agriculture.

If the activity of Section IV/6 overlaps that of other departments of the ministry, or of other ministries, this section performs its functions in agreement or in collaboration with them.

Department V -- Legal and Social

Chief: Tomas Soukup, Doctor of Laws.

Deputy: Rudolf Beckmann, Doctor of Laws.

Section V/1 -- Legislative and Legal

Chief: Rudolf Beckmann, Doctor of Laws.

Functions: Protection of agricultural property; protection of useful agricultural animals; legislative matters; legal matters not assigned to other sections; legal matters concerning forestry and hunting; legal matters connected with timber management.

Section V/2 -- Social Affairs

Chief: Imrich Silly, Doctor of Laws.

Functions: Social and housing welfare of agricultural workers; working conditions, and questions of agricultural wages; raising the economic and social levels of rural people; assistance programs, natural disasters, and the social welfare of farmers in general, including appropriate legislative measures; matters of social insurance, as well as matters connected with insurance against fire and hail, and insurance of farm animals.

Department VI -- Forestry

Chief: Engr Karel Setinek.

Deputy: Engr Josef Danha.

Section VI/1 -- Study, Planning, and Organization

Chief: Engr Bedrich Rychly.

Functions: Studies of forestry, forestry planning, forestry and hunting statistics (collaboration in basic matters with Section VII/4); organization of the public forestry service, forestry funds, uniforms and motor vehicles for subordinate offices, and matters connected with finances and budgets.

Section VI/2 -- Forestry Policy, Supervision of Forests, and Forestry Research

Chief: Engr Josef Danha.

Functions: Forestry policy, supervision of forests, forest reform, dissemination of information on forests and hunting, international forestry matters, practical examination of foresters, forest police matters; national competitions, research in forestry, experimentation and exhibitions, forest installations, and nurseries of forest research institutes; collaboration with

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the Ministry of Education and Enlightenment in matters connected with schools of forestry and with natural monuments; collaboration with Department V in legislative and standardization matters under the jurisdiction of Department VI.

Section VI/3 - Creation, Protection, Evaluation, Equipping, and Administration of Forests

Chief: Engr Josef Kloucek.

Functions: Establishing, restoring, cultivating, evaluating, and protecting forests; expert administration of small forests; keeping records of confiscated forest properties; the science of forest administration; forest seeds and seedlings.

Section VI/4 - Cutting and Sales of Timber; Forestry Workers

Chief: Dr Norbert Frejka.

Functions: Cutting, production, marketing, and sale of timber; wood industry, foreign trade, transportation of timber, mechanization and rationalization in forestry, forestry workers.

Section VI/5 -- Forest Soil Conservation (River Control)

Chief: Engr Dr Zdenek Valek, Docent.

Functions: Measures to maintain and steadily increase the influence of forests on the climate and on the water supply; river control and utilization of mountain streams; forestry conservation of soils and river banks.

Section VI/6 - Hunting

Chief: Position vacant; directed by the Department Chief.

Functions: Hunting policy; raising and hunting of animals, authorization of hunting societies, supporting and promoting hunting; hunting dogs, guns, and ammunition.

Department VII -- Cooperative and Economic

Chief: Josef Jonas; (temporarily directed by E. Marik).

Deputy: Engr Jaroslav Kopec.

Section VII/1 -- Machine and Production Cooperatives

Chief: Josef Balik, Doctor of Laws.

Functions: Cooperative societies for crop production, stables, agricultural credits, forests, fishing, beekeeping, stockbreeding, laundries, water supply, machinery, electric power stations and cultural centers; their establishment, organization, and administration; cooperative training and education of personnel for the above cooperatives.

Section VII/2 - Grazing Cooperatives

Chief: Jaroslav Fadrhonic.

Functions: Grazing cooperatives, their organization, and management; supervision of their activity; training and schooling of skilled personnel for these cooperatives.

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Section VII/3 - Crop Purchase, Selling, and Distribution Cooperatives and Co-operative Industry

Chief: Jan Sedlak, Doctor of Laws.

Functions: General cooperative and legal questions; supervision of co-operative federations; supervision of the cooperative sale of products and animals; organized distribution of animals for breeding and slaughter; cooperative societies for agricultural industry; dairy cooperatives; distribution of dairy products.

Section VII/4 - Economics and Commercial Policy

Chief: Engr Jaroslav Kopec.

Office A

Director: Engr Dr Petr Rastokin.

Functions: Agricultural statistics and accounting; financial and transportation matters.

Office B

Director: Engr Antonin Slanina.

Functions: Matters connected with sales and prices of agricultural products and other economic questions.

Office C

Director: Dr Imrich Sitar.

Functions: Commercial policy and customs matters.

Department VIII - General Directorate of the State Forests and Farms

Chief: Engr Frantisek Hrnecir.

Deputy: Engr Dr Frantisek Hamernik.

Secretariat

Director: Engr Otakar Polak.

Group VIII/I -- Planning

Chief: Engr Miroslav Nemec, Planning Director.

Section VIII/I/1 - Calculations

Chief: Engr Ladislav Smrcek.

Functions: Enterprise statistics, operational calculations, state budget, and savings.

Section VIII/I/2 - Forest Planning

Chief: Engr Miroslav Nemec.

Functions: Short-term and long-term plans for forestry and associated enterprises.

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Section VIII/I/3 -- Agricultural Planning

Chief: Engr Frantisek Jirsik.

Functions: Short-term and long-term plans for agriculture and associated enterprises.

Group VIII/II - Personnel and Legal

Chief: Jaroslav Krystufek, Doctor of Laws.

Section VIII/II/1 -- Personnel

Chief: Vaclav Vit, Doctor of Laws.

Functions: General and specific personnel matters; pensions and social insurance; and sponsorship matters.

Section VIII/II/2 -- Legal

Chief: Josef Samohel, Doctor of Laws.

Functions: Legal matters of the State Forests and Farms Enterprise; taxation and fee matters.

Group VIII/III -- Economic and Technical Control

Chief: Engr Frantisek Sedivy.

Section VIII/III/1 -- Social Affairs

Chief: Position vacant.

Functions: Social matters concerning personnel as a whole and individuals; liaison with employee organizations.

Section VIII/III/2 -- Technical Services

Chief: Engr Vladimir Nachtigal.

Functions: Control of the activity of the technical services of the State Forests and Farms Enterprise.

Section VIII/III/3 -- Forest Management

Chief: Engr Jiri Zikmund.

Functions: Control of operations and of management in state forests and in associated enterprises.

Section VIII/III/4 -- Management of Agricultural Land

Chief: Engr Karel Sklenicka.

Functions: Control of operations and management on the state farms and in associated enterprises.

Group VIII/IV -- Central Administration for Forestry Research and Instruction

Chief: Engr Jan Jager.

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Section VIII/IV/1 -- Rationalization of Labor

Chief: Engr Josef Kozdera.

Function: Studying, evaluating, and establishing appropriate measures for economical management of the State Forests and Farms Enterprise; labor management.

Section VIII/IV/2 -- Production

Chief: Engr Jaroslav Tichy.

Functions: Studying, evaluating, and establishing production factors; issuing service directives and directives for economical utilization of the products of the state forests.

Section VIII/IV/3 -- Organization

Chief: Position vacant.

Functions: Studying, evaluating, and establishing the requirements for rational management of forest labor in research, in surveying, in photogrammetry, in cartography, and in evaluation of forests; issuing service orders and directives connected with these matters.

Section VIII/IV/4 -- Technical

Chief: Engr Borivoj Sobenovsky.

Functions: Studying, evaluating, and establishing the technical and productive requirements for operational buildings and mechanical equipment in forest management; issuing service orders and directives connected with these matters.

Group VIII/V -- Central Agricultural Administration for Research, Production, and Training

Chief: Dr Frantisek Hamernik.

Section VIII/V/1 -- Agricultural Management

Chief: Engr Frantisek Svoboda.

Functions: General matters connected with crop and animal production; administration of activity for the improvement and propagation of plants, the improvement of meadows and pastures, of fruit and grape cultivation, of horse, cattle, and hog raising, and of raising of poultry and small livestock; artificial insemination of cattle and horses; issuing service orders and directives in these matters.

Section VIII/V/2 -- Pisciculture

Chief: Cestmir Panek.

Functions: Administration and improvement of pisciculture and fishing in the State Forests and Farms Enterprise; issuing service orders and directives in these matters.

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Section VIII/V/3 -- Industrial

Chief: Engr Frantisek Strmiska.

Functions: Directing, examining, and perfecting production in the enterprises associated with agriculture; issuing service orders and directives in these matters.

Section VIII/V/4 -- Commercial

Chief: Engr Jan Novak.

Functions: Wholesale purchasing of operational materials and equipment, and distribution of agricultural products.

Department IX -- Land Reform (Reorganization of Land Tenure)

Chief: Engr Dr Jiri Kotatko.

Deputies: Dr Josef Meixner; Dr Josef Rauner.

Group R: (Re-examination of the First Land Reform)

Chief: Dr Josef Machacka.

Deputy: Arnost Sabina.

Section R/1 - Legal Re-examination

Chief: Jaroslav Michl, Doctor of Laws.

Section R/2 - Re-examination of Land Allotment

Chief: Engr Frantisek Havelka.

Deputy: Engr Dr Jan Svec.

Section R/3 -- Economic and Financial Inspection

Chief: Josef Meixner, Doctor of Laws.

Deputy: Dr Frantisek Konecnik.

Section R/4 - Personnel Inspection

Chief: Engr Karel Vyhnalek.

Deputy: Rudolf Cisar.

Section R/5 -- Inspection - Completion of the First Land Reform

Chief: Engr Karel Sulc.

Deputy: Engr Frantisek Rakovic.

Group Z: (Completion of the Confiscation and Resettlement Program)

Chief: Viktor Vyskocil.

Deputy: Engr Vaclav Hradec.

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Section Z/1 -- Completion of Confiscation

Chief: Petr Dvorak, Doctor of Laws.

Deputy: Olga Krizova, Doctor of Laws.

Section Z/2 -- Completion of Resettlement

Chief: Engr Jaroslav Vyleta.

Deputy: Engr Vladimir Kratky.

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Commission for Agriculture and Land Reform, in BratislavaCommissioner

Michal Faltan, Doctor of Laws.

Secretariat

Chief: Eugen Palasty, Doctor of Laws.

Functions: Matters connected with commissioner's personal contacts; matters of public appearances; the commissioner's official travels; liaison with legislative boards and governmental organizations; interviews and resolutions; press conferences; consultations with trade unions; tasks performed according to the commissioner's special instructions; economic and legal matters concerning the secretariat; general matters connected with administration and organization; giving notification of decisions made by superior authorities; press office; giving information to the daily press according to the commissioner's instructions; following the daily press in collaboration with Section A/III/2; clipping service; editorial office of the Commission for Agriculture and Land Reform.

DIVISION A -- AGRICULTURE

Chief: Stefan Fisera, Doctor of Laws, court counselor.

Functions: Establishing general directives in agricultural policy; following economic matters connected with agricultural production; coordinating the activity of the departments of the division; representing the commissioner within the jurisdiction of the division; collaboration in coordinating the activity of divisions A and B.

Department A -- Presidium

Chief: Eugen Englis, legal referent.

Functions: Presidium direction; liaison between the presidium and other offices of the commission; representing the presidium; administrative matters of basic significance; program matters; instructions for hiring employees; entrusting functions to the chiefs of departments and sections; basic decisions in budget matters; representing the division chief; coordination of work in various sections and offices; conducting internal conferences of referents.

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Section A/Presidium/1 -- Organization

Section A/Presidium/2 -- Personnel

Section A/Presidium/3 -- Budget

Section A/Presidium/4 -- Legislative

Department A/I -- Crop Production

Chief: Pavel Rutta, graduate agronomist.

Functions: Direction of the department, liaison between the department and other offices of the commission; representation of the department; establishing the general trend of crop production; coordination of work in various sections and offices; conducting internal conferences of referents.

Section A/I/1 -- General Matters

Section A/I/2 -- Agricultural Land and Protection of Plants

Section A/I/3 -- Seed, Seedlings, and Crops

Section A/I/4 -- Fruit, Vegetable, and Grape Growing

Department A/II -- Animal Production

Chief: Position vacant; acting director: Engr Jan Mozola, departmental counselor.

Functions: Management of the department; liaison between the department and other offices of the commission; representation of the department; establishing the general direction of animal production; coordination of work in various sections and offices; conducting internal conferences of referents.

Section A/II/1 -- General Matters

Section A/II/2 -- Horse Raising

Section A/II/3 -- Cattle

Section A/II/4 -- Hogs, Sheep, and Goats

Section A/II/5 -- Small-Animal Raising and Fishing

Section A/II/6 -- Pastures and Meadows

Department A/III -- Agricultural Enlightenment

Chief: Position vacant; acting director: Engr Ignac Bella, graduate agronomist, government counselor, state professor at agricultural schools.

Functions: Management of the department; liaison between the department and other offices of the commission; representation of the department; establishing the general direction of agricultural enlightenment; coordination of work in various sections and offices; conducting internal conferences of referents.

Section A/III/1 -- General Matters

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Section A/III/2 -- Enlightenment

Section A/III/3 -- Agricultural Schools

Section A/III/4 -- Enterprises

Section A/III/5 -- Agricultural Research

Section A/III/6 -- Accounting

Department A/IV -- Veterinary Medicine

Chief: Samuel Adamat, Doctor of Medicine, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Management of the department; liaison between the department and other offices of the commission; representation of the department; establishing the general direction of the state veterinary service; coordination of work in various sections and offices; conducting internal conferences of referents.

Section A/IV/1 -- Organization

Section A/IV/2 -- Infection

Section A/IV/3 -- Preventive Measures and Medical Treatment

Section A/IV/4 -- Hygiene of Food of Animal Origin

Section A/IV/5 -- Transporting and Trading Animals

Section A/IV/6 -- Raising and Insurance of Domestic Animals

Department A/V -- Economic and Legal Matters

Chief: Jan Tomcani, Doctor of Laws, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Management of the department; liaison between the department and other offices of the commission; representation of the department; following economic policy in agriculture; coordination of work in various sections and offices; conducting internal conferences of referents.

Section A/V/1 -- General Matters

Section A/V/2 -- Cooperatives

Section A/V/3 -- Social Matters

Section A/V/4 -- Coordination of Labor

Section A/V/5 -- Economic

Section A/V/6 -- Agricultural Law

Section A/V/7 -- Water Rights and Water Police

Section A/V/8 -- Planning

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Department A/VI -- Regulation of the Water Supply and Cultural and Technical Matters

Chief: Frantisek Lednar, departmental counselor.

Functions: Management of the department; liaison between the department and other offices of the commission; representation of the department; conduct of water-supply policy; coordination of work in various sections and offices; conducting internal conferences of referents.

Section A/VI/1 -- General Matters

Section A/VI/2 -- Regulation of Rivers

Section A/VI/3 -- River Control

Section A/VI/4 -- P-clamation

Section A/VI/5 -- Water Supply and Sewage Systems

Section A/VI/6 -- Water Law

Department A/VII -- Forest Supervision; Forestry and Timber

Chief: Engr Dr Ludevit Macko, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Management of the department; liaison between the department and other offices of the commission; representation of the department; establishing basic directives in forest policy; coordination of work in various sections and offices, and conducting internal conferences of referents.

Section A/VII/1 -- General Matters

Section A/VII/2 -- Forestry and Timber Policy

Section A/VII/3 -- Taxation

Section A/VII/4 -- Forest Protection

Section A/VII/5 -- State Administration of Forests

Department A/VIII -- General Directorate of State Forests

Chief: Prof Engr Dr Frantisek Papanek, government counselor.

Functions: Management of the department; liaison between the department and other offices of the commission; representation of the department; general management of the State Forests Enterprise; coordination of work in various sections and offices; conducting internal conferences of referents.

Section A/VIII/1a -- Organization

Section A/VIII/1b -- Personnel

Section A/VIII/1c -- Social

Section A/VIII/2 -- Study

Section A/VIII/3 -- Cultivation and Protection of Forests

Section A/VIII/4 -- Forest Exploitation

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Section A/VIII/5 -- Pastures
 Section A/VIII/6 -- Taxation
 Section A/VIII/7 -- Forest Transportation
 Section A/VIII/8 -- Construction
 Section A/VIII/9 -- Legal Matters
 Section A/VIII/10 -- Central Sales Outlet of the State Forests
 Section A/VIII/11 -- Accounting Office of the General Directorate of State Forests
 Section A/VIII/12 -- Woodworking Factories of the State Forests
Department A/IX -- General Directorate of State Property

Chief: Engr Stefan Vysocansky, senior economic counselor.

Functions: Management of the department; liaison between the department and other offices of the commission; representation of the department; general management of the State Property Enterprise; coordination of work in various sections and offices, and conducting internal conferences of referents.

Section A/IX/1 -- Organization and Personnel
 Section A/IX/2 -- General Inspection of Agriculture
 Section A/IX/3 -- Plant Production
 Section A/IX/4 -- Animal Production
 Section A/IX/5 -- Construction and Mechanical Matters
 Section A/IX/6 -- Commercial Matters
 Section A/IX/7 -- Legal Matters
 Section A/IX/8 -- Accounting Office of the General Directorate of State Property

Department A/X -- Agricultural Construction and Machinery

Chief: Position vacant.

Functions: Management of the department; liaison between the department and other offices of the commission; representation of the department; establishing the general direction of agricultural construction and mechanical matters; coordination of work in various sections and offices; conducting internal conferences of referents.

Section A/X/1 -- General Matters
 Section A/X/2 -- Construction
 Section A/X/3 -- Mechanical

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Accounting Office of Division A

Chief: Jozef Luther, senior accounting secretary.

Economic Administration of Division A

Chief: Position vacant.

Acting Director: Frantisek Zlatnansky.

Office Administration

Chief: Position vacant.

Acting Director: Jan Repta.

Offices Subordinate to Division A

State Institutions for Horse Raising

1. State Stud Farm in Topolcianky
2. State Stud Farm in Novy Tekov
3. State Stud Farm in Nitra
4. State Stud Farm in Presov

Agricultural Schools

1. State Agricultural College in Kosice
2. State Agricultural College in Rakovice
3. State Forestry College in Banska Stiavnica
4. State Lumbering and Sawmilling College in Zarovnica
5. State Water-Supply College in Kosice
6. State Wine-Growing College in Bratislava
7. State Lumbering and Sawmilling College in Liptovsky Hradok
8. State Agricultural School in Banovce nad Bebravou
9. State Agricultural School in Beladice
10. State Agricultural School in Brezno nad Hronom
11. State Agricultural School in Eberhart
12. State Agricultural School in Holic
13. State Agricultural School in Komarno
14. State Agricultural School in Turciansky Svaty Martin
15. State Agricultural School in Michalovice

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16. State Agricultural School in Nitra
17. State Agricultural School in Sabinov
18. State Agricultural School in Rimavska Sobota
19. State Agricultural School in Trnava
20. State Agricultural School in Vranov nad Toplou
21. State Agricultural School in Zablatice
22. State School for Viticulture in Modra
23. State School for Agriculture and Stock Raising in Raztoky
24. State School for Agriculture and Fruit Growing in Chalmova
25. State School for Agriculture and Fruit Growing in Myjava
26. State School for Agriculture and Fruit Growing in Sala nad Vahom
27. State School for Agriculture and Fodder Production in Spisska Nova
Ves
28. Specialized State School for Agriculture and Stock Raising in Orav-
sky Podzamok
29. Specialized State Agricultural School in Nove Mesto nad Vahom
30. State School of Mines in Liptovsky Hradok
31. State School of Mines in Humenne
32. State School of Mines in Jelsava
33. State Farmers' School in Barca
34. State Farmers' School in Hrechovo
35. State Farmers' School in Komarno
36. State Farmers' School in Nove Mesto nad Vahom
37. State Farmers' School in Skalica
38. State Farmers' School in Velicina
39. Inspectorate of People's Agricultural Schools in Bajovany
40. Inspectorate of People's Agricultural Schools in Banska Bystrica
41. Inspectorate of People's Agricultural Schools in Kosice
42. Inspectorate of People's Agricultural Schools in Piestany
43. Inspectorate of People's Agricultural Schools in Spisska Nova Ves
44. Inspectorate of People's Agricultural Schools in Trencin

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Agricultural Research

1. State Agricultural Research Institutes in Bratislava
2. State Agricultural Research Institutes in Kosice
3. State Agricultural Research Institutes in Spišská Nova Ves
4. State Forestry Research Institutes in Banská Štiavnica
5. Zootechnical State Research Institute for Slovakia in Bratislava;
Institute for Sheep Raising and Wool Production in Turčiansky Svätý Martin
6. State Fish and Hydrobiological Research Institute in Liptovský Hrádok
7. State Research Institute for Agriculture in Liptovský Hrádok
8. State Agricultural Research Station in Brezno nad Hronom
9. State Agricultural Research Station in Kráľová pri Senci
10. State Agricultural Research Station in Turčiansky Svätý Martin
11. State Agricultural Research Station in Oravský Podzámok
12. State Agricultural Research Station in Sabinov
13. State Agricultural Research Station in Rimavská Sobota
14. State Agricultural Research Station in Zvolen
15. State Experimental Station for Viticulture in Mala Torna
16. State Experimental Station for Viticulture in Pezinok
17. State Experimental Station for Viticulture in Skalica
18. State Research Station for Tobacco and Peppers in Komárno
19. State Research and Improvement Station in Levocské Luky
20. State Forestry Research Station in Liptovský Hrádok
21. State Nursery for Fruit Growing in Devínska Nova Ves
22. State Nursery for Fruit Growing in Prievidza
23. State Nursery for Fruit Growing in Trenčín

State Veterinary Diagnostic Institute in Bratislava

Water Supply and Cultural and Technical Service

1. State Office for Water Rights and Hydrotechnology in Banská Bystrica
2. State Office for Water Rights and Hydrotechnology in Kosice
3. State Office for Water Rights and Hydrotechnology in Trenčín
4. State Water-Supply Construction Office in Banská Bystrica

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5. State Water-Supply Construction Office in Bratislava
6. State Water-Supply Construction Office in Kosice
7. State Water-Supply Construction Office in Zilina

State Forests Enterprise

1. State Forests Directorate in Banska Bystrica
2. State Forests Directorate in Zvolen
3. State Forests Directorate in Liptovsky Hradok
4. State Forests Directorate in Kosice
5. State Forests Directorate in Oravsky Podzamok
6. State Forests Directorate in Revuca
7. State Forests Directorate in Piestany
8. Woodworking Plants of the State Forests in Bratislava
9. Directorate of Seed-Growing Farms of the State Forests in Liptovsky Hradok

State Property Enterprise

1. Administration of state properties: Aleksince, Balvany, Diosek, Pusty Fedymes, Handlova, Holie, Velka Ida, Velka Lomnica, Slovensky Meder, Velky Meder, Petralka, Oravsky Podzamok, Lednicke Rovne, Spacince, Viglas, Zlatna na Ostrove, and Zeliezovce.
2. State Property Genetics Station in Diosek.

Some of the economic and technical functions are performed by the Chamber of Agriculture, Bratislava, and 43 regional offices of the Chamber of Agriculture.

DIVISION 2 -- LAND REFORM

Chief: Frantisek Lednar, departmental counselor

Functions: Establishing general directives for land reform; coordination of activity of the departments of the division; representation of the commissioner within the jurisdiction of the division; collaboration in coordinating the activity of Divisions A and B.

Department B -- Presidium

Chief: Pavel Popadak, Doctor of Laws, departmental counselor.

Functions: Representing the division chief; presidium management; liaison between the division and other offices of the commission; representing the Presidium Department; matters of basic administrative significance; matters concerning programs; basic matters connected with employees' service conditions, and basic matters with regard to the budget; representing the division chief; coordination of work in various sections and offices; conducting internal conferences of referents.

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Section B (Presidium) 1 -- Personnel

Section B (Presidium) 2 -- Organization, Legislation, and Budget

Office B (Presidium) -- Press and Information

Department B/I -- Legal

Chief: Karol Rychnavsky, departmental counselor.

Functions: Organization of the department; assignment and directing of functions; supervision and control of the department's activity; approval of the department's equipment; coordination of work in various sections and offices; conducting internal conferences of referents.

Department B/II -- Financial

Chief: Michal Sahulcik, Doctor of Laws, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Organization of the department; assignment and direction of functions; supervision and control of the department's activity; approval of the department's equipment; coordination of work in various sections and offices; conducting internal conferences of referents.

Section B/II/1 -- Control and Financial Policy Matters

Section B/II/2 -- Financial Matters Related to the Old Land Reform

Section B/II/3 -- Financial Matters Connected with the New Land Reform

Department B/III -- Allotments and Technical Matters

Chief: Ladislav Skotta, senior ministerial commissar.

Functions: Organization of the department; assigning and directing its functions; supervision and control of the department's activity; approval of the department's equipment; coordination of work in various sections and offices; conducting internal conferences of referents.

Section B/III/1 -- Agricultural Allotments and Evaluations

Section B/III/2 -- Forestry Allotments and Evaluations

Section B/III/3 -- Land Survey

Section B/III/4 -- Bookkeeping

Section B/III/5 -- Statistics

Accounting Office of Division B

Chief: Pavel Drahos, senior accounting secretary.

Economic Administration of Division B

Chief: Jan Gazovic.

Office Administration of Division B

Chief: Stefan Jasso.

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Subordinate Offices

State regional offices for land reform in Piestany, Nove Zamky, Levice, Lucenec, Zvolen, and Kosice.

Working groups for land reform in Pezinok, Galanta, Humenne, Kezmarok, Komarno, Kosice, Levice, Lucenec, Turciansky Svaty Martin, Michalovce, Nitra, Piestany, Presov, Topolcany, Trencin, Spisska Nova Ves, Nove Zamky, and Zvolen.

National Land Fund of the Ministry of Agriculture, in Prague

A. Central Office

Chairman: Josef Smrkovsky, member of Parliament.

First Vice-Chairman: Engr Vaclav Rillich.

Second Vice-Chairman: Josef Fait.

Secretary General: Dr Frantisek Machat.

Chairman's Office

Manager: Dr Otto Svab.

Functions: Matters reserved to the chairman, to both vice-chairmen, and to the secretary general.

Department I -- Presidium

Chief: Engr Josef Pistor.

Deputy: Dr Ladislav Prochazka.

Section I/1

Chief: Dr Otto Svab.

Functions: Organizational and administrative matters; inspection of branches.

Section I/2

Chief: Dr Ladislav Prochazka.

Functions: Employees' personnel matters.

Section I/3

Chief: Frantisek Votluka, attorney.

Functions: Budget matters.

Section I/4

Chief: Josef Fadrhonic.

Functions: Records, investigations, and statistics.

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Auxiliary Offices

Chief: Vojtech Kouda.

Economic Administration

Under Section I/3.

Department II -- Financial and Legal

Chief: Frantisek Bures, Doctor of Laws.

Deputy: Bohumil Vacha.

Section II/1

Chief: Dr Antonin Zatloukal.

Functions: Administration and utilization of the financial resources of the fund.

Section II/2

Chief: Bohumil Vacha.

Functions: Granting credits; security for credits.

Section II/3

Chief: Dr Ludvik Caha.

Functions: General legal and legislative matters.

Section II/4

Chief: Dr Jindrich Fritz.

Functions: Libraries and related legal matters.

Section II/5

Chief: Engr Alois Kucera.

Functions: Care of former employees of confiscated agricultural properties, and other matters of a social character.

Department III -- Economic and Forestry

Chief: Engr Vojtech Polansky.

Deputy: Engr Alois Velek.

Section III/1

Chief: Engr Alos Velek.

Functions: Payments for allotted lands; agricultural law.

Section III/2

Chief: Engr Jaroslav Cvrcek.

Functions: Economic administrative matters and matters of national administration.

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Section III/3

Chief: Karel Konopasek.

Functions: Matters of economic control and management on unassigned confiscated land.

Section III/4

Chief: Engr Alois Koller.

Functions: Matters of forest management (reimbursements and management).

Section III/5

Chief: Dr Otto Placht.

Functions: Matters connected with confiscated castles and palaces.

Section III/6

Chief: Engr Vaclav Rillich.

Functions: Affairs of mountain-grazing cooperatives (economic and constructional).

Department IV -- Technical

Chief: Engr Karel Volicer.

Deputy: Engr Alois Pejchota.

Section IV/1

Chief: Engr Ladislav Patera.

Functions: Preliminary and survey work.

Section IV/2

Chief: Engr Alois Pejchota.

Functions: Execution of land surveys (contracting, control, and settling of accounts).

Section IV/3

Chief: Engr Josef Stadler.

Functions: Inspection of land survey reports from the point of view of land allotments and preparation of technical reports for entering assigned real estate on the land register.

Section IV/4

Chief: Engr Frantisek Havelka.

Functions: General matters connected with construction, water supply, and insurance.

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Accounting Office

Chief: Bohumil Tomis.

Deputy: Jaroslav Zach.

Section 1

Chief: Karel Vyletalek.

Functions: Personnel overhead expenses.

Section 2

Chief: Ladislav Stencil.

Functions: Materiel overhead expenses.

Section 3

Chief: Vilem Novy.

Functions: Budget.

Section 4

Chief: Jaroslav Zach.

Functions: Expenditures connected with land reform.

Section 5

Chief: Antonin Truksa.

Functions: National administrations.

B. Branches and Offices of the National Land Fund of the Ministry of AgricultureIn Bohemia

1. Branch in Ceske Budejovice

Chief: Eng Ladislav Hladovec.

Administrative okreses affiliated with this branch: Ceske Budejovice, Cesky Krumlov, Kaplice, Prachatice, and Tyn nad Vltavou.

Branch Offices

Tabor -- Affiliated administrative okreses: Kamenice nad Lipou, Milevsko, and Pelhrimov.

Jindrichuv Hradec -- Affiliated administrative okreses: Jindrichuv Hradec and Trebon.

Strakonice -- Affiliated administrative okreses: Blatna, Pisek, Strakonice, and Susice.

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2. Branch in Hradec Kralove

Chief: Engr Jaromir Ziska.

Affiliated administrative okreses: Dobruska, Dvur Kralove nad Labem, Horice, Hradec Kralove, Jaromer, Nachod, Novy Bydzov, Rychnov nad Kneznou, and Zamberk.

Branch Office

Trutnov -- Affiliated administrative okreses: Broumov, Nova Paka, Trutnov, Vrchlabi, and Jilemnice.

3. Branch in Karlovy Vary.

Chief: Engr Bohumil Vltavsky.

Affiliated administrative okreses: As, Cheb, Jachymov, Kraslice, Karlovy Vary, Locket, Marianske Lazne, Nejdek, Sokolov, Tepla, and Zlutice.

4. Branch in Liberec.

Chief: Engr Karel Cacky.

Affiliated administrative okreses: Frydlant v Cechach, Jablonec nad Nisou, Jablonne v Podjestedi, Jicin, Liberec, Liberec/Rural, Rumburk, Mnichovo Hradiste, Semily, Sluknov, Turnov, and Varnsdorf.

Branch Office

Ceska Lipa -- Affiliated administrative okreses: Ceska Lipa and Duba.

5. Branch in Pardubice

Acting Chief: Engr Frantisek Syrinek.

Affiliated administrative okreses: Chrudim, Litomysl, Pardubice, Policka, Usti nad C.lici, Vysoke Myto.

Branch Office

Havlickuv Brod -- Affiliated administrative okreses: Caslav, Havlickuv Brod, Humpolec, Chotebor, and Ledec nad Sazavou.

6. Branch in Plzen

Chief: Vaclav Henzlik.

Affiliated administrative okreses: Domazlice, Horsovsy Tyn, Klatovy, Kralovice, Plana u Marianek, Plzen, Plzen/Rural, Prestice, Rokycany, Stribro, and Tachov.

7. Branch in Prague

Chief: Engr Karel Hruska.

Affiliated administrative okreses: Benesov u Prahy, Beroun, Brandys nad Labem, Cesky Brod, Horovice, Jilove, Kladno, Kolin, Kralupy nad Vltavou, Kutna Hora, Melnik, Mlada Boleslav, Nymburk, Podebrady, Prague, Prague/Rural-South, Prague/Rural-North, Pribram, Rakovnik, Ricany, Sedlcany, Slany, and Vlasim.

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8. Branch in Teplice Sanov

Chief: Engr Jan Hora.

Affiliated administrative okreses: Bilina, Decin, Duchcov, Chomutov, Kadan, Louny, Most, Podborany, Teplice, Usti nad Labem, and Vejprty.

Branch Offices

Litomerice -- Affiliated administrative okreses: Litomerice and Roudnice nad Labem.

Zatec -- Affiliated administrative okreses: Kadan, Louny, Podborany, and Zatec.

In Moravia

9. Branch in Brno

Chief: Engr Karel Perna.

Affiliated administrative okreses: Boskovice, Brno, Brno/Rural, Hustopece, Moravska Trebova, Nove Mesto na Morave, Tisnov, Trebic, Vyskov, and Velke Mezirici.

10. Branch in Ostrava

Chief: H. Cron, Graduate Agronomist.

Affiliated administrative okreses: Bilovec, Cesky Tesin, Frystat, Hlucin, Mistak, Ostrava, Opava, Opava Rural, Novy Jicin.

Branch Offices

Jesenik -- Affiliated administrative okres: Jesenik

Krnov -- Affiliated administrative okreses: Bruntal and Krnov

11. Branch in Olomouc

Chief: Engr Bohumir Kluka.

Affiliated administrative okreses: Hranice, Kromeriz, Litovel, Moravsky Beroun, Olomouc, Olomouc/Rural, Prostějov, Prerov, and Moravsky Sternberk.

Branch Office

Sumperk -- Affiliated administrative okreses: Rymarov, Sumperk, and Zabreh na Morave.

12. Branch in Uherske Hradiste

Chief: Josef Barnet.

Affiliated administrative okreses: Hodonin, Holesov, Kyjov, Uhersky Brod, Uherske Hradiste, Valasske Mezirici, Vsetin, and Zlin.

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13. Branch in Znojmo

Chief: Engr Otto Jahudka.

Affiliated administrative okreses: Moravske Budejovice, Moravsky Krumlov, Mikulov, and Znojmo.

Branch Office

Jihlava.

Affiliated administrative okreses: Dacici and Jihlava.

State Research Establishments of the Ministry of Agriculture

State Agricultural Research Institutes, Prague

The main office includes the following:

1. Central Administration
2. Institute for Soil Science, with an office for studying peat
3. Institute for Plant Cultivation and Plant Improvement
4. Institute for Plant Feeding
5. Institute for Plant Protection
6. Fruit and Viticulture Institute
7. Institute for Stock Raising
8. Institute for Feeding Livestock, which also analyzes mill products
9. Fodder Institute
10. Dairy Institute
11. Institute for Agricultural Microbiology

State Fish and Hydrobiological Research Institute, Prague

State Agricultural Research Institute, Dol u Libeic nad Vltavou

State Potato Research Institutes in Havlickuv Brod

1. Institute for Cultivation and Utilization of Potatoes
2. Distillation Institute
3. Institute for Dehydration and Starch Production
4. Institute for Plant Protection

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State Horticultural Research Institutes in Pruhonice

1. Institute for Horticulture
2. Institute for Fruit Growing
3. Institute for Vegetable Growing

State Flax-Research Institute, Temenice u Sumpárka

State Experimental Vineyard, Budnany u Karlštejna

State Fish and Hydrobiological Research Station, Doksy

State Flax-Research Station, Domanín, Post Office Bystřice nad Pernštejnem

State Agricultural Research Station, Prostějov

State Research Station for Hop Growing, Rakovník

State Experimental Stud Farm, Slatinany u Chrudimi

State Potato-Research Station, Valečov; Post Office, Okrouhlice

State Fruit and Viticulture Nursery, Velké Pavlovice

State Fish and Hydrobiological Research Station, Vodňany

State Agricultural Research Stations: Čáslav, Doksy, Hrást v Podkrkonoší,
 Jicin, Libějovice u Netolic, Liblice u Českého Brodu, Klatovy, Olomouc,
 Opava, Pruhonice u Prahy, Tabor, and Vysoké nad Jizerou

Soil-Testing Station of the Institute for Plant Feeding, Prague

Soil-Testing Station II, Brno

Soil-Testing Station IV, Brno

Soil-Testing Station V, Prague

Soil-Testing Station VI, Tabor

Soil-Testing Station VII, Pardubice

Soil-Testing Station IX, Čáslav

Soil-Testing Station X, Olomouc

Soil-Testing Station XI, Rakovník

State Agricultural Experimental Installations: Doksy u Roudnice nad Labem,
 Pruhonice u Prahy, Prunéřov, Zahradky u České Lípy, and Velké Zernoseky

State Experimental Station for Fish-Pond Management, Mlýnský náhon u Kladna

State Experimental Farm of the Research Station for Hop Growing, Bystřice u Zlaté

State Experimental Farm of the Flax-Research Station, Domanín; Post Office, Bystřice nad Pernštejnem

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State Experimental Farms of the Agricultural Research Station: Horice v Podkrkonosi, Jicin, Libejovice u Netolic, and Liblice u Ceskeho Brodu

State Experimental Farms, Pohled u Havlickova Brodu and Rokytanice v Orlickych horach

State Experimental Farm of the Potato-Research Station, Valecov; Post Office Okrouhlice

Premysl Orae State Experimental Farm, Rehlovice-Hlinany

Forestry Research Institutes, Prague

- a. Section for Hunting and Forest Protection
- b. Section for Tree Feeding
- c. Section for Forest Policy and Administration
- d. Section for Forest Exploitation and Wood Technology

Forestry Research Institutes, Section for Forest Culture and Forest Biology, Brno

Forestry Research Institutes, Section for Forest Economics, Brno

Research Station for Forest Geodesy and Photogrammetry, Brno

State Experimental Station for Animal Husbandry in Kladruby

Stud Farms in Kladruby, Nemosice u Pardubic, and Pisek

Colt Farm in Nove Dvory; Post Office Pisek

Horse-Breeding Farms in Tlumacov (Moravia) and Napajedla (Moravia)

Agricultural Accounting and Administrative Institute, Prague/Dejvice; Branch for Moravia in Brno

Provincial Commission for Agrarian Operations, Brno

First Local Commissar for Agrarian Operations, Brno

Second Local Commissar for Agrarian Operations, Brno

Third Local Commissar for Agrarian Operations, Brno

Fourth? Local Commissar for Agrarian Operations, Olomouc

Fifth Local Commissariat for Agrarian Operations, Opava

Local Commissars for Agrarian Operations: Prague, Gaslav, Pisek, Tabor, and Znojmo

Provincial Commission for Agrarian Operations, Prague

Central Agricultural Office for Films and Slides, Prague

State Research Farm, Hermanuv Mestec

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Public Law Corporations Under the Supervision of the Ministry of Agriculture

Central Flax Federation, Prague

Prague Produce Exchange, Prague

Disaster Fund, Brno

Produce Exchange, Brno

Syndicate for Improvement, Cultivation, and Processing of Peppers, and Paprika
Commerce, Brno

Federation of Hop Growers for the Roudnice Region, Roudnice nad Labem

Hop-Registration Office, Trsice na Morave

Provincial Association of Hop Growers for Moravia, Trsice

Union of Hop Growers, Zatec

Central Office for Forestry and Lumbering, Prague

Federation of Forestry Societies, Prague

Federation for Liquidated Agriculture and Forestry, Prague

United Federation of Czech Farmers, Prague

National Land Fund, Prague

State Regional Offices for Land Reform: Prague Brno, Ceske Budejovice, Hradec
Kralove, Olomouc, and PlzenPrague Produce Exchange

The Secretariat of the Produce Exchange is located on the mezzanine of the exchange building, where all the administrative activity of the exchange is also centered.

Functions: The object of the Produce Exchange is to simplify, facilitate, and improve domestic and international trade in agricultural crops, products, and other goods which can be negotiated on various exchanges by permission of the various ministries. The exchange arranges meetings of those engaged in agricultural production, processing, and trade in agricultural crops, lumber, flax, fruit, vegetables, eggs, fats, as well as in auxiliary activities such as insurance, transportation, warehousing, etc. The exchange establishes commercial procedures for these goods and publishes the prices of these goods in its bulletin. It arbitrates disputes resulting from this type of trade. It issues expert opinions with regard to these goods. It approves tentative prices for the calculation of taxes on agricultural real estate. Finally, the exchange protects the professional interests of its members.

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Produce Exchange, in Brno

Functions: Same as those of the Produce Exchange in Prague.

Subdivisions: Produce Exchange (group trading); Arbitration Court; Expert Appraisal Commission; Standardization Commission. Usance Commission. Exchange (Price) Commission.

Disaster Fund, in Brno

Functions: The fund was established by decree of 7 December 1939, for the purpose of refunding the land tax and giving support to farmers whose property was damaged by natural disasters in the Czech Provinces. Farmers are to submit their applications on special forms. These applications are to be considered and approved by the disaster commissions and by the appropriate section of the United Federation of Czech Farmers, then finally approved by the administrative committee of the Disaster Fund. The administrative committee, appointed by the Ministry of Agriculture, is composed of three members. The functions of the administrative committee are now being performed by Dr Josef Kolarik, whose deputy is Engr Bedrich Sedlar.

The senior official of the Disaster Fund in Brno is Dr Vaclav Slosar.

Union of Hop Growers of the Zatec Region, in Zatec

Functions: The Union of Hop Growers has been established in order to protect the interests of hop raisers, to train these hop raisers in hop culture, and to improve hop cultivation in general. Its jurisdiction comprises 14 political okreses. It carries out registration of hops in obeces where they are produced, keeps records of hop areas and hop harvests, takes care of sales of Zatec hops, provides market information and information on hop harvests and phytopathology, and publishes books on hop culture.

Organization: The union consists of a presidium, a committee, a regional control commission, and editorial and administrative office of the periodical Cesky Chmelar (Czech Hop Grower). It has a commission for providing pickers; a lumbering commission for providing stakes for hop plantations; a commission of specialists in hop growing for technical questions of hop growing; a wire commission for providing wires, hooks, and cables, and a hops cadastre (land register of hop plantations).

The union performs its functions through its agents, who reside in 320 obeces of the Zatec region. The union also has a regional control commission and a local control commission.

Affiliated with the union is the Registering Office in Zatec, which registers various kinds of hops.

Provincial Association of Hop Growers for Moravia, in Trsice, Moravia

This is an organization of Moravian hop growers.

Functions: Same as those of the Union of Hop Growers in Zatec.

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Central Office for Forestry and Lumber, in Prague

Functions: Management of wood according to law.

Federation of Forest Associations, in Prague

The federation is a legal person in civil law. Through its administrations it performs expert work in forestry as an expert forest manager in accordance with the forest law, on estates of up to 575 hectares which do not have their own manager. The jurisdiction of the federation includes the whole of Bohemia, Moravia, and Silesia.

The owners of the above-mentioned forests, the area of which totals at present about 650,000 hectares, are obliged to organize in forest associations, which in turn are legal persons in civil law. The areas of jurisdiction and the central offices of the forest associations are established by a decree of the Ministry of Agriculture, according to which 121 /2217/ forest associations have been established. These are at the same time forest administrations, 183 of which are in Bohemia and 38 in Moravia and Silesia.

Functions: The Federation of Forest Associations does all work requiring expert forestry training for the member-owners of forests, through its forest administrations of forest associations, especially:

1. The preparation of plans for forest exploitation and afforestation, and supervision of their proper execution, or establishing their own forest nurseries and organizing forest seed gathering.
2. The organization of forest work, marking areas for lumber exploitation, and supervision of felling, production, measurement, and sorting of lumber.
3. The registration of felled lumber.
4. Giving advice on selling lumber and evaluation of other forest products.
5. Caring for forest soil productivity, preventing destructive forest exploitation, carrying out necessary measures for improving forest management and for protecting forests.
6. Furnishing expert opinions in matters of forest and lumber economy to the member-owners of forests.

Forest managers of the federation may prepare forest management plans for members of forest associations in their service area, which associations will pay their expenses for travel and materials.

Through its agencies, the federation tries to improve the management of forests to promote the economic welfare of its members. It is also in charge of information and advisory activities.

The agencies of the federation are entrusted with several public tasks. They perform special tasks for the National Land Fund. Forest protection is carried out by the owners of forests themselves. To pay the expenses of the expert forest service, the federation collects from the member-owners of forests annual fees which are fixed according to regulations of the Ministry of

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Agriculture, and which the federation manages. The federation does not engage in any commerce or enterprise, either at its own expense or at the expense of other persons. The federation is under the supervision of the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Finance, and the Supreme Accounting Control Office.

Central Office of the Federation: Engineer Ryska, Forest Counselor, is acting chairman of the federation. The following sections have been established: organization, personnel, forest expert, management, and accounting.

United Federation of Czech Farmers, in Prague

The federation is a public-law corporation unifying all farmers in order to represent their interests, and is to collaborate in executing programs to improve agricultural production and the lives of farmers, as well as in filling the role of a public agricultural service.

Central Preparatory Committee -- Directors

Chairman: Josef Nepomucky, Deputy to the National Assembly.

Vice-Chairmen: Josef Zadrobilek; Josef Taticek.

Secretary General: Josef Zlesak.

Presidium, Prague

General Secretariat

Financial and Administrative Department

Section for Organization

Press Section

Administration of Farms of the Federation

Personnel Section

Legal Department, Prague

Land Reform Department, Prague

Cooperatives Department, Prague

Social Department, Prague

Housewives' Section, Prague

Animal Products Department, Prague

Vegetable Products Department, Prague

Forestry Department, Prague

Technical Department, Prague

Agricultural Chemistry Institute, Prague

Institute for Seed Testing, Prague

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Regional Offices of the Federation

Benesov u Prahy, Ceske Budejovice, Domazlice, Havlickuv Brod, Hradec Kralove, Jicin, Karlovy Vary, Klatovy, Kolin, Liberec, Litomerice, Litomysl, Mlada Boleslav, Pardubice, Pisek, Plzen, Prague, Rychnov nad Kneznou, Tabor, Teplice, Zatec, Brno, Jihlava, Olomouc, Zlin, Znojmo, and Opava.

Branch Office of the Federation in Brno

United Federation of Slovak Farmers, in Bratislava

The Central Office consists of a ten-man committee.

Secretary General: Doctor Reudek.

Organization: In Slovakia, farmers are already organized in 62 of the 79 political okreses.

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